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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1410

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UN, CY
SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON UNFICYP MANDATE RENEWAL

REF: (A) STATE 103431, (B) NICOSIA 1240, (C) ANKARA 3726,
(D) NICOSIA 1384

1. GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES ASKED ME TO CALL LATE MAY 26.
HE RECALLED OUR CONVERSATION OF MAY 6 (REF B) IN WHICH I HAD
CONVEYED USG VIEWS (REF A) OPPOSING ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE ON
UNFICYP RENEWAL, WITH WHICH HE HAD AGREED. CHRISTOPHIDES
SAID HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A REPORT THAT CHELIK WOULD BE GOING
TO NEW YORK WITH THE INTENTION OF SPEAKING SPECIFICALLY ON
ALLEGED GOC "ECONOMIC BOYCOTT" OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS. IF CHELIK
WENT TO NEW YORK, HE WOULD HAVE TO DO SO AS WELL, LEAVING THE
COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN LONDON FOR THIS PURPOSE.
CHRISTOPHIDES SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE USG REACTION TO THE
CHELIK DEVELOPMENT, IN LIGHT OF ITS PREFERRED APPROACH TO
UNFICYP RENEWAL, BY EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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2. COMMENT: TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAVE BEEN GREATLY AROUSED BY
GOC ARREST OF DANISH CAPTAIN WHO HAD EARLIER CALLED AT
FAMAGUSTA, AND RESULTANT LLOYDS' WARNING TO SHIPPING. TURKISH
CYPRIOTS CONSTRUE THIS AS GOC ECONOMIC WARFARE AND, WHATEVER
THE EARLIER POSITION OF GOT (REF C), NOW SEEM LIKELY TO
TAKE THEIR COMPLAINT TO SECURITY COUNCIL. UNLESS CHELIK'S
VISIT TO NEW YORK CAN BE AVERTED, OR AT MINIMUM HE CAN BE PER-

SUADED TO AGREE NOT TO RAISE CONTENTIOUS ISSUES, AN ACRIMONIOUS
DEBATE CAN BE EXPECTED. WE WILL BE SEEING CHELIK MAY 31 AND WILL
WORK ON HIM, BUT WE DOUBT HE AND DENKTASH WILL CHANGE THEIR MINDS
WITHOUT FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM ANKARA.
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